



## 2013 Scholarship Award

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, in order to encourage the continuing educational development of the citizens in our community, will be offering **three (3)** Post-Secondary scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000** each. These scholarships will be awarded to individuals who best meet the criteria as described below. Determination of the winners will be judged by a panel of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce members. It is the Chamber's intention, not obligation, to offer one scholarship in each of the categories listed below. If we do not receive a qualified applicant in a particular category, the scholarship will be given to the most qualified of the applications we receive.

The first scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Brooklyn High School senior who currently resides in the City of Brooklyn and will be attending a recognized college or university full time in the fall. The second will be awarded to a Rhodes High School graduating senior attending a recognized college or University full time in the fall. The third scholarship will be available to any Brooklyn or Old Brooklyn resident who will be attending a recognized college or university full-time in the fall.

The criteria for all scholarships will be judged as follows:

1. Previous academic records and accomplishments. (please attach list)
2. A written recommendation from a current academic faculty member and/or an informational interview from a current member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. (go to [www.brooklynohiochamber.org](http://www.brooklynohiochamber.org) for the complete list.)
3. A typed essay of approximately 500-1000 words on a topic that will be listed below.
4. Completion of the application form which can be downloaded from the chamber website.
5. Completed packets should be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce at the following address.

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 44038  
Brooklyn, OH 44144

Deadline for application submission will be **April 5, 2013**. The recipients will be honored at the June Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

**Please attach a double spaced typed essay of approximately 500-1000 words in response to the following:**

What are the economic impacts of U.S. government entitlement programs? What are the social impacts? What other strategies might you employ other than government entitlements to boost the economy.